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## FORMER LOUISA GIRL.

### Daughter of U. S. G. Anderson Dies at Huntington.

The following will be read with sad interest by the Louisa friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson:

Miss Lucie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Anderson, died at her home in Huntington at 3 a. m. Saturday, after a three months' illness, aged 17 years, 6 months and 21 days. The funeral was held from the home at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, conducted by the Rev. U. B. W. Darlington. The Huntington Advertiser says in part:

Miss Anderson was one of the brightest and most winsome young ladies in Huntington, and her friends were numbered by the hundred. To the nearer and more intimate of these her death did not come as a surprise, as she had been ill for three months, and critically so for a fortnight.

Miss Anderson was born in Catlettsburg on July 12, 1893, and spent her earlier childhood there. With her parents she came to Huntington about twelve years ago and resided here continuously until the time of her death.

No young lady is better loved in Huntington than was Miss Anderson. It is said of her by those with whom she was constantly associated that her predominant trait was unselfishness and that this trait was evidenced constantly throughout her long illness. She was affiliated with the Johnson Memorial church and her interest there was constant and active.

Her father is one of the well known business men of the city, being the directing head of the Colonial Casualty Company.

### More High Water.

The News is informed that a high tide in Sandy may be looked for. The river at Pikeville was 25 feet Thursday, but that was supposed to be the crest of the rise. The U. S. Engineer office at this point was wired that about 6000 loose logs were coming, the result of some sort of mishap at big splash dam built above Pikeville by the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. This news has been wired to several other points along the river so that danger from this great amount of floating timber may be averted.

### Prominent Lawyer Dead.

Attorney H. K. Shumate at one time recognized as one of the leading legal minds of West Virginia, died at his home in Williamson, last Monday. For the past two years he had been afflicted with locomotor ataxia and had been confined to his bed for several weeks. He was prominently known throughout the state and in the days of his active practice had the reputation of being a past master in the knowledge of technical law. He was eighty-six years of age.

### UPPER BERTH RATE LOWER.

As a result of an agreement reached by the Pullman Company and the Interstate Commerce commission, the rates on upper berths will be lower beginning February 1. The reduction will amount to twenty per cent below the charge for lower berths. This reduction applies to Pullman cars everywhere and any one in the future who wishes to save on their traveling expenses can do so by purchasing an upper berth.

### ANOTHER ENTERTAINMENT.

The committee which secured the various entertainments with which we have been favored this season promised five entertainments for a season ticket, \$1.50, and they will be given. The fifth and last will be James Francis O'Donnell, the monologue actor, of whom the News will have more to say when the date of his coming is fixed.

### A WHIST PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart entertained quite informally but very pleasantly with whist last Tuesday evening.

## Funeral of Mr. John Picklesimer.

The funeral of Mr. John Picklesimer occurred on last Friday morning and was largely attended. The services occurred at the residence of his son, Fred Picklesimer, and were conducted by Revs. Hanford, Reid and Hardin. Mr. Reid reading a selection from Scripture, Mr. Hardin leading in prayer and Dr. Hanford making an appropriate address. After the services had been concluded at the house the body was taken to Pine Hill cemetery and buried beside the body of his wife, with whom he had lived over 60 years and who died in November, 1899.

A very unusual feature of the old veteran's funeral was the presence of six of his old comrades-in-arms, members of the same company of the 14th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, U. S. A. These were Frank Jones, William Carey, Thomas Pigg, James Shannon and Jed Davis, of this city, and James Evans, of Prosperity, five of whom assisted in carrying the body to the hearse. The cemetery road was almost impassable, consequently only a small number could attend the burial.

### The Sick.

Mrs. W. N. Sullivan is much improved. She has pneumonia, and has been very sick.

Dana O'Neal is out, after a few days' confinement to the house.

Dr. A. W. Bromley has been kept indoors several days, suffering with a very severe cold.

Oliver Alley, aged 18, of Ransom, Martin county, is sick with pneumonia. He is a K. N. C. student and boards at John Elswick's.

The two board boys, Bishop and Leslie, are still very sick, with some improvement in Leslie, the younger boy.

The young child of Mrs. James McComas remains quite sick at the Hotel Brunswick.

## THE BOSTON LYRICS.

### Next Number in Entertainment Course Comes February 16th.

The next and fourth feature in the course secured by the Entertainment Committee will be presented to our people on Thursday next, February 16. It is known as the Boston Lyrics, known throughout the United States as a company of first class artists. The proven ability of the individuals composing the



Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 16.

Boston Lyrics is sufficient guarantee of their success in concert entertainment, and with confidence the News commends this company, which has been organized to meet the growing demand for a program that will be delightfully varied without resorting to an unwieldy number of performers, with consequent heavy expense to committees. Versatility, uniform excellence and artistic finish characterize their programs throughout.

Miss Wells as a reader and entertainer and Mr. Jordan as a baritone soloist have appeared before delighted audiences for several years; but this season they have combined their programs and have added new features in including a most beautiful silver-toned marimbaphone and bowman, an ideal instrument of entrancing sweetness, new to the Louisa platform, which they have

recently had constructed especially for their use. The entertainments consist of songs, reading, cartoon, pastel readings and songs, monologues, humorous skits, selections and accompaniments on the marimbaphone and other musical instruments.

As an accompanist none ranks higher than Mrs. Carolyn Jordan. Make no other engagement for the 16th.

### Meeting and Election.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. A. M. Hughes on Tuesday, last. Part of the business transacted was the election of the following officers:

President, Mrs. Willie Conley; 1st vice, Mrs. Ruth Atkinson; 2nd vice, Mrs. Henry Preston; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Grace Carey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Justice; Treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Vinson; Herald, Mrs. Sue Bickel; Agt. Missionary Voice, Mrs. A. M. Hughes; Manager Juvenile Society, Mrs. Carrie Burns; Manager Young People's Society, Mrs. Margaret Wallace.

Refreshments were then served.

### Suffering With Eye Trouble.

Hon. James A. Hughes, who recently returned from Washington, has sought the aid of a specialist in Cincinnati, where he will undergo treatment for a peculiar affection of one of his eyes. It is said that too much work has caused the congressman to have what is known as "double-vision," caused by eyestrain.

The malady is considered serious, but it is expected that he will recover promptly under skilled medical treatment. —Huntington Advertiser.

### Crumbs From Crum.

The movement to incorporate Crum has been dropped for the present. Before another winter sets in chances are the place will take on municipal airs and undergo a good cleaning up.

James H. Marcum, of Dunlow, familiarly known to his friends as "Chagous" and Mrs. Armilda Crum quietly slipped down to Ironton, O. last week and were married. Mr. Marcum is one of the leading lawyers of Lincoln district and was a candidate for prosecuting attorney two years ago.

### Middleton Spencer Dead.

Middleton Spencer, of Fort Gay, died at his residence in that place on Monday night last, after an attack of pneumonia, which lasted about ten days. He had been afflicted with rheumatism, which, with his sixty odd years, hastened his death. Interment was made on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Spencer was a sober, industrious man, well known in this place, where he at one time resided.

### THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN.

President G. W. Stevens, of the C. and O., went through this city Wednesday with a train of three private cars. Besides the president there were several other prominent officers of the road. They were on a tour of inspection, going as far as Elkhorn City and returning about 10 o'clock at night.

### FORD JUDGE OF PIKE COUNTY.

Although the Court of Appeals decided that he was not legally elected County Judge of Pike county, John W. Ford will continue to hold that place, for Gov. Willson appointed him to fill the vacancy caused by the decision of the court.

### NOW WILL YOU STOP?

The London Lancet says that smoking is deleterious because the pungency of the pyroigneous products in tobacco smoke renders the buccal mucosa insensitive to alimentary stimulation.

### MET AND ADJOURNED.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night. No quorum was present and the board adjourned to meet on Friday, February 10.

## REVIVAL MEETING.

### Rev. Holcomb Preaching Twice Daily at the Court House.

Rev. H. R. Holcomb, of Macomb City, Miss., an evangelist of the Southern Board of Baptist Missions, is in Louisa holding a series of meetings. The Baptist church in this place not being completed the twice a day services are held in the court house and are very largely attended. Mr. Holcomb preached Sunday morning for the first time here, and he made a very favorable impression. He is a very earnest man, of good address, voice and delivery, and the plain gospel truth spoken by him, without rhetorical frills and sensational coloring, go home both to the heart and the understanding. The congregations are large and increasing, and much interest has been aroused. There is every reason to expect fine results from this meeting. All denominations are attending, and all speak well of the evangelist and his efforts. The daytime service is held in the afternoon and is more largely attended than such meetings usually are. The series will continue over Sunday and until at least the middle of next week.

The following is the order of Sunday's service:

6:30 A. M. sunrise prayer meeting. Everybody invited.

11 A. M. regular service, subject, "Second Coming of Christ."

2 P. M., 20th Century Special for Young People.

Bring a nail, one and all.

Bring a nail, great and small.

Bring a nail, good or bad.

If you don't you'll wish you had.

So, do not fail, do not fail.

Come at 2 and bring a nail.

All young people invited.

3 P. M. great mass meeting for men and women, young and old, subject, "The Things that Beasts the Devil."

7 P. M., regular service, subject, "Last Light Out on the Road to Hell."

### February Dates.

February, the short month, is distinguished by a number of dates, recalling varied facts and fancies. The 2nd is groundhog day, the 28th Shrove Tuesday, the 14th St. Valentine's, the 12th the birthday of President Lincoln, the 22nd that of George Washington, while two great festivals of the church fall upon the second and fourth Sundays—septuagesima and quinquagesima. Mercury assumes the role of morning star on the 2nd day of this month, then at his brightest, and with an awning brilliancy Venus reveals her beauty in the role of evening star. The word February is of Latin origin, signifying abatement or month of expiation.

### W. F. M. S. Silver Tea.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist church will give (sell) a Silver Tea on the evening of February 22nd. The way to find out what a silver tea is, is to attend one. It's called silver probably to distinguish it from store tea or "sassafrack." The ladies will hold this function at the residence of Mrs. M. F. Conley, and all sorts of good things to eat will be offered, the serving beginning at 6:30.

### DEATH OF MRS. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Chris. Thompson died at her late residence near the forks of Little Blaine on Tuesday night last after a painful illness of nearly two months. She was about 45 years old and was the youngest daughter of Capt. O. D. Botner, of this city. Her illness was caused by Bright's disease. The burial occurred on Thursday.

### STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

Misses Iva and Ona Jarrel, Lizzie Osborn, Mabel Osborn and Walter L. Osborn are going to school at the college in Louisa, Ky. This is a step in the right direction as the standard is raised, the teachers must be educated to the point or go out of business.—Effie cor., to Tri-State Enterprise.

## New Gas Regulators.

The United Fuel Gas Company is having new regulators installed in Louisa. This has been needed for some time. The pressure has been so irregular of late that at times the lights left burning, at night would go out and when the pressure came on later the gas escaped into the rooms. At other times the pressure was increased instantly and to such an extent as to break mantles and globes and send flames almost to the ceiling. We are glad to note that the company is taking steps to remove this danger and annoyance.

### Telephones on the C. & O.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has now a complete telephone dispatching system over 545 miles of line from Richmond, Va., to Cincinnati, O., via the James River route, there having been recently equipped two more divisions, and it will not be long ere the telephone is used all the way from Fortress Monroe to Cincinnati, as work is being rushed between Richmond and the Chesapeake Bay. With other of its lines to be equipped, the road when all is done will have 993 miles operated with telephone equipment.

### County Board of Education.

There will be a meeting of the County Board of Education in this city on the first and second of March for the transaction of important business. One of the matters to be looked after is the redistricting of the county. This will be attended to on the second day only, and the County Superintendent wishes it to be distinctly understood that nothing whatever along this line will be done at the first day's meeting. Those who have redistricting only to attend to will do well to head this information and save time and travel.

## DUG UP A CORPSE.

### A Woman Probably Demented, Works All Night With a Spade.

Possessing apparently, the sublimest faith, such as shall enable a believer to move a mountain, Mrs. Amanda S. Harrison, of Stanford, this State, confessed that she had opened the sepulchre of George B. Caulley, in the cemetery there, last Monday night, a week ago, confident that when once she had lifted off the top of the outer box and seen his face the Lord would raise him from the dead. Alone and unaided, "save for the help of my Savior at my side," she said, she dug open the grave with a spade, working from shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening until 3 o'clock the next morning.

Thinking that the box lid was screwed down and unable to raise it, she had started home for a screw driver when daylight overtook her and she knew that her labor had been in vain. With tears in her eyes and no attempt at dissimulation, whatever, she declared that the Lord appeared to her in a vision Saturday night and told her to do this thing. She said that He gave her sweet assurance that once she had seen the face of young Saulley he would be raised from the dead. She believed that it would be as the Lord had said, she declared, and could not do otherwise than obey His mandate. She was fined \$75, but will be tried for lunacy.

### VICTIM OF A FEUD.

James Howell, a farmer, was shot and killed Tuesday on Laurel creek, in Mingo county, by Miles Hall. Hall surrendered to the authorities. Three brothers of Howell are in jail, charged with conspiracy to kill Hall. The feud was over farm products.

### BISHOP BURTON.

Our people will be pleased to learn that the Rt. Rev. Lewis D. Burton, Bishop of Lexington, will preach in this city on the night of Easter, April 16. Further announcement will be made.

## To All And Sundry.

Once more and for the umpteenth time the News repeats its caution to correspondents: No name, no publish. The paper must protect itself against imposition, and without the true name of its correspondents this is impossible. Letters from "Greenup," "Old Rip Van Winkle" and "To Chums" were consigned to the oblivion of the waste basket last week because they bore no other names.

And along the line of correspondence, this is a good time to say that the News prefers to publish the birth of a child before it is weaned, a marriage before the honeymoon is over and a death of a man before the widow has married again. Send in your happenings as soon as possible after they occur.

### Will Hold Special Term.

A special term of the Lawrence Fiscal Court has been called, to be held on Wednesday, February 15. The term has been called for the consideration of the report of the special commissioner appointed to settle with the Sheriff.

### Clerk is Responsible.

The Court of Appeals holds that where a county clerk makes a mistake in recording a mortgage under the wrong name, and the purchaser of the mortgaged property loses money thereby, the clerk or his bondsmen must make the loss good.

### BLAINE.

School at this place is progressing fine, the instructors being W. E. Daniels and Mr. McDowell, enrollment 79, new students entering school most every day. Students are coming from three counties, Johnson, Lawrence and Morgan.

Thomas Skaggs has returned home from Greenup county, where he has been teaching school.

Holbrook is improving fast. Church was held here last Sunday night by Rev. Snapp.

Billie Gambill, who has been attending school at Louisa, has returned home and is in school here.

There will be church at the M. E. Church next Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. Snapp.

Miss Nellie Moore, of Mattie, visited the Blaine school last Monday.

Aunt Sackie Carter has returned home. She has been visiting friends at Blaine.

There will be a baptizing at Knob branch on Saturday, February 11th.

Church at Brushey was largely attended last Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Bates visited Mrs. Nora Holbrook Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Burton, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Pearl Bates called on Miss Ruth Holbrook recently.

Prayer meeting is held here at the M. E. church every Wednesday night.

Pearl Walter is attending school. Mathew Bates visited his father and mother Sunday.

In looking over last week's issue of the Big Sandy News I noticed where Kay Jordan had moved to Lizzie Wellman's, but it is a mistake, for he is occupying the house of Widow Morris.

Andrew Spencer called on friends recently.

Mrs. Snapp is numbered with the sick list.

Annie Laurie.

### SMOKY VALLEY.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

Dave Wellman and Wiley Hall took quite a lot of produce to market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Vaughan were calling on home folks at Lick creek, Sunday.

Luke Watkins and wife were visiting Geo. Simpson Saturday.

Mrs. John Collinsworth and Mrs. Dave Wellman were calling on Mrs. A. B. Simpson one day last week.

May Johnson and Fannie Simpson were callers on Mrs. John Branner Thursday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Hunt, our new neighbor, in our vicinity.

Cye Kirk of this place has said his term to E. E. Shannon for the sum of \$500.00.